

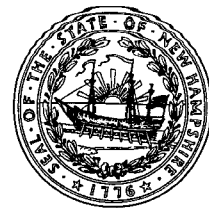


State of New Hampshire
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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October 18, 2005



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NOTICE OF PAST VIOLATION

Mike Merrow
132 Hansen Road
Ossipee, NH 03864

RE: File # 2004-01116, 193 Main St, Salem; Tax Map 90 / Lot 1397

Dear Mr. Merrow:

On September 27, 2005, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Wetlands Bureau ("DES") inspected property located at 193 Main St, Salem ("the Property"). The purpose of this inspection was to respond to a complaint that alleged slash and woody debris had been placed in a wetland as part of a logging operation and determine whether violations of RSA 482-A and Administrative Rules Wt 100-800 had occurred on the Property.

This Notice of Past Violation ("Notice") is being sent to you as DES understands that you were the logger responsible for performing the logging operation. This is to inform you that the violations referenced above have been documented and will be maintained on file at DES. The violation has since been corrected by the removal of the slash and the natural stabilization of the both the uplands and wetlands: a vigorous stand of saplings have grown in the upland and a thick herbaceous layer in the wetland. No further action is required of you relative to these violations and DES will take no further enforcement action at this time. This Notice is being sent to help you avoid similar violations in the future so as to protect wetlands and surface waters from unregulated despoliation before violations occur.

In an effort to promote better understanding and compliance with wetlands laws and rules, DES provides an "inspector of the day" service available to the public to address technical questions related to wetlands regulation. This service is available Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 4:00 pm by calling (603) 271-2147. DES encourages you to make use of this service as well as our website (<http://www.des.nh.gov/wetlands.htm>) before undertaking future work on your property.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact Eric M. Skoglund at (603) 271-4192 or eskoglund@des.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
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Colin Adams, CWS
Bureau Administrator
DES Wetlands Bureau

cc: Gretchen R. Hamel, Administrator, DES Legal Unit ✓
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